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MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE
DATE AND TIME:	August 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 18, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member, President
Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary (arrived 3:19 p.m.)
Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member
Tammy Beebe, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
June Ewing, Public Member
Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member
Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member
Carla Rawheiser, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (arrived 3:03 p.m.)
Joseph Stormer, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rozi Berberian, Public Member
Dr. Erin Cox O'Leary, DDS, Professional Member
Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

DIVISION STAFF

Adriene Davis, Administrative Specialist II
Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Mercer called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2018

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve the June 14, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Dental Exam Guidelines and 2019 Dates

The Board reviewed the proposed changes to the guidelines and suggested additional modifications. The items will be changed and presented at the next scheduled meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Dentist Limited-Resident Applications

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the dentist limited-resident licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mikaela Frazier
Saurabh Gupta

Ratification of Dental Hygienist Applications

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to ratify the dental hygienist licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Yvette Ruiz
Aubrey Blair
Nadia Lindo
Alison Sloniewski
Lindsay Hyatt
Stephanie Jester
Sara Shafieizadeh
Allysa Shahan

Alicia Brisach
Sandra Lopez Vazquez
Alyssa Bowman
Jacqueline O'Connor
Sara Pinto Rodriguez
Joeylynn Furtak
Courtney Whaley

Ratification of Dental Applications

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to ratify the dentist licenses listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Nicholas Conte, Jr.
Michael Moeller
Ayana Gallego
Alexa Brancato
La'Chanda Akers
Emma Yang

Ahmad Roosta
Jordan Fried
Ryan Graham
Juan Cabrera
Silvana Cumani
Anthony Monteiro

Ratification of FQHC Provisional Applications

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to ratify the FQHC provisional license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Maria Fletcher

Ratification of Dentist-Academic Applications

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. Barnhart, to ratify the dentist-academic license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Michael Cottam

Ratification of Restricted II Permits

Dr. Matthews moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the restricted II permits listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Emma Yang
La'Chanda Akers
Michael Moeller

Review of Applications for Licensure

Dr. Matthews moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to propose to deny the dentist application submitted by Frederick Ballard as it appears he does not meet the qualifications under §1122(c). The motion carried with Dr. Mercer and Mr. Stormer opposing. Ms. Hurley will send the necessary correspondence.

Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. Stormer, to table the dentist application submitted by Musa Macapodi to allow the Board to review additional information from the New Jersey Board at the next scheduled meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Mr. Stormer, to approve the dental application submitted by Matthew Gawlas. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Dental Hygiene Exam

After reviewing other dental hygiene testing methods, the Board decided not to make changes to the hygiene exam at this time.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve 10 of the 20 hours requested by American Education Institute, Inc. for "The 2018-2019 Medical-Dental-Legal Update" as self-study hours only. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Complaint Updates

The Board was informed that complaints #09-01-18, #09-04-18, and #09-09-18 were dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Post-Renewal Audit

Dr. Barnhart moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to approve a 10% random audit of active licensees with the addition of any disciplinary audits from the previous audit and a 100% audit of all late renewals. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

JCNDE (Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations)

The Board reviewed the updated progress on the changes being made to the national board exams. No action was required by the Board.

Dr. Lewis Yu

Dr. Lu sent in a letter of concern asking why it is taking so long to get his restricted II permit. The Board discussed the AAC and the timeliness of the review and approval process. It was suggested that someone from the AAC should attend Board meetings on a periodic basis.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. McAllister moved, seconded by Dr. Matthews, to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II